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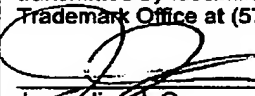
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LAYER FOR THE COPPER SURFACE

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 01/31/2005. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

There **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

There **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8.